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—Miss Blanch Mofitzger is ill.
—Mrs. Aaron Lease is still very ill.
—Lloyd Burger is in from the Mound.
—C. C. Buckaloo was in from Nachusa.
—John Dee is here from Dubuque on business.
—F. A. Parker was a visitor from Pawpaw.
—William J. Loftus went south this morning.
—Mrs. O. L. Baird went to Chicago this morning.
—I Will Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.
—Minnie Bell, Rebekah Lodge, meets tonight.
—Mrs. John Miller is here from Franklin Grove.
—Friendship Lodge, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor were here from Oregon.
—John Rogers of Gettysburg, S. D., is at the Keystone.
—Edward McBride came home from Chicago last night.
—Miss Mary Harvey is here from Sterling on a visit.

—Dr. T. H. Waters of Milledgeville died there Monday.

—Mrs. Daniel Dierdorff was a visitor from Franklin Grove.

—R. W. Thompson who has been very ill is better today.

—E. LeRoy Galt of Sterling attended the Presbytery here.

—Mrs. L. E. Hughes left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kahler visited in Rochelle with relatives.

—Abram Barron of Sterling who has been very ill is recovering.

—The duck shooting season in Illinois expires tomorrow, April 15.

—Arthur Grimes has charge of the W. C. B. Shelton barber shop.

—William Maloney is spending the day with friends in Rock Falls.

—William Ives is in Amboy today to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Mrs. B. F. Bullard is very ill and her mother is here from Beloit, Wisconsin.

—A boy baby came yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Amel Sheltner of North Dixon.

—The Dixon Retail Merchants' Association will meet tonight at the city council rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Waddelton of Highland Park have a new baby boy at their home.

—Miss Katie Fischer, daughter of our Second Ward Alderman, is recovering from a severe illness.

—Ulysses Wasley is moving his family into the residence owned by Miss Kittie Finley on Ottawa avenue.

—Mrs. Little Widmer returned last evening from Chicago to continue her visit at the Henry Schmucker home.

—Miss Minnie Filson has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, William Filson, in North Dixon.

—There were five new members admitted to the Court of Honor lodge last night, and Royal Jones was elected recorder for the year.

—Two well known young people of Sterling, Miss Kittie Wilcox and John Patten were married at the Randolph House in that city Tuesday night.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser are grandparents, a son being born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Chicago. The mother was formerly Miss Mabel Dornblaser.

—The next rehearsal of the Milk City Minstrels will be held Saturday night. A musical number by George Dodge and Fred Rosbrook has been added to the program.

—The souvenir spoons given to the ladies who attend the "Bachelor's Wedding" at the opera house this evening, are very pretty, bearing in the bowl an engraving of the battleship Maine.

—A Woman's Relief Corps will be organized at Amboy Saturday evening, April 16. Any members of W. R. C. No. 218, who wish to attend will leave Dixon at 5.08 p. m. and return at 11:47 p. m. Fifty cents for the round trip.

—The Mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aldrich, corner of Galena avenue and Boyd street on Friday, April 15 at 2.30 p. m. Paper—"The Delusion of High License," by Miss Bessie Baker. Conversation on subject led by Mrs. Elwood Hughes. All ladies are invited.

VERY LATEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 14.—That the country is on the brink of war is well believed generally here at the capital. A bare half dozen of steady-going conservative senators are now holding the pass through which the war spirit must pass, or reach conclusion. Most of the senators are over-anxious for an early and decided action on the Cuban resolutions submitted by the committee on foreign relations. The Senate has determined to now hold continuous session if there is a disposition to delay action by debate.

Secretary Long today issued the first real war order, which was to the effect that the Bureau of Navigation shall give no more information touching the movements of vessels.

President McKinley is anxiously waiting to learn just what effect the action of Congress yesterday will have upon the Spanish government. It is reported by good authority that the President would not be surprised to hear that Spain has declared war on the strength of the House resolutions and report of the Senate committee on foreign relations. The President has expressed a desire that both houses of Congress agree on the House resolutions that were passed yesterday. The resolutions of the Senate are more radical in their declaration, but the enactment of either will have the effect of bringing on war, he believes. This demand upon Spain to withdraw its military and naval forces from Cuba will be construed by that nation as a declaration of war; especially accompanied as it is with a direction to the commander-in-chief of the United States military forces to drive them out of the island unless they voluntarily withdraw.

Same Trouble Then.

WASHINGTON, April 14th.—Senator Hoar in debate said that General Grant when president, dealt with same conditions in Cuba that we have now. He was in the House then and members did not throw law books at each other's heads.

Those Dogs of War.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The flying squadron will return to Hampton Roads within twenty-four hours after its short cruise. Great activity now exists in the war and navy departments in anticipation of passage of senate resolution which means war.

Secret Orders—War Money.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 11 a. m.—Secretary Long issued orders this morning directing that no report of movement of war vessels be given out. Instant dismissal is threatened for violation of this order. The Ways and Means committee is in session now considering on appropriation bill to raise \$150,000,000 for war purposes.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator George Turner of Washington says that Spain has made war and we ought to meet her with the sword.

LONDON, April 14.—A special from Madrid, Spain, states that the Spanish Cabinet Minister declared in an interview that should McKinley notify Spain to evacuate Cuba the government will immediately and emphatically refuse to comply with such impudent request adding that the nation is fully prepared to take the consequences.

Is Ready to Leave.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 4 p. m.—The Senate will not vote on Cuban resolution before tomorrow night. A dozen Senators still to talk. The Spanish minister, Polo, has made final preparations for departure immediately, the government at Madrid instructs him to leave. The French ambassador will care for Spain's interests.

—Rev. W. H. Hartman of Forreston is at Hotel Bishop. He is one of a committee that is soliciting funds for the erection of a Chautauqua Hall at Assembly Park and we presume that our people will gladly assist.



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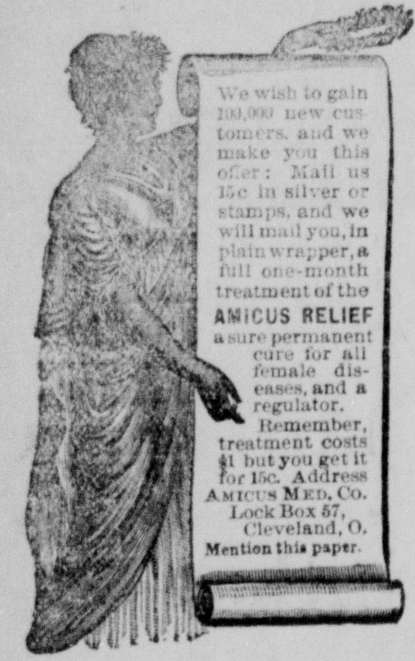
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TO THE BRINK OF WAR

Where the Action of the House of Representatives Takes the Country.

ACTION HAS A LARGE MAJORITY.

Only Nineteen Members Vote No to a Resolution Giving Spain Notice to Quit.

Maine Tragedy Made a Casual Belli and the President Given Power to Intervene with Force. If Necessary—Names of the Minority Voters—Two Red Hot Scenes Which Came Near Developing into a Free Fight—Lie Passed and Missiles Thrown by Members.

Washington, April 14.—Yesterday was a day of momentous and exciting events in congress. Not in years have both houses been engaged in the consideration of such important business as that which was brought before them yesterday. Both committees having in charge foreign affairs reported resolutions, the tenor of which is believed to mean a war with Spain. The house passed the resolutions reported by the majority of its committee, and the senate began a debate which may be protracted and interesting. In the early part of the day it seemed that there was a possibility that unanimous action might be had in both house and senate, but divisions arising over the form and words of the resolution could not be reconciled and minority reports were presented. For more than five hours the house foreign affairs committee tried to secure unanimous action, but in the end the division of the committee on party lines prevailed, and the resolution of the majority was passed after one of the most exciting episodes that has been witnessed in the house since the Fifty-first congress.

Resolution That Was Adopted. The resolution the house adopted received 322 votes and is in full as follows:

"Whereas, The government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations, by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children; inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of dollars in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

"Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries, and burdens for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen.

"Resolved, etc., That the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba, and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

Democratic Idea Is Briefed.

The five Democrats on the foreign affairs committee submitted a minority report which received 147 votes when it was submitted. It is as follows:

"Resolved 1. That the United States government hereby recognizes the independence of the republic of Cuba.

"2. That, moved thereto by many considerations of humanity, of interest, and of provocation, among which are the deliberate mooring of our battleship, the Maine, over a submarine mine, and its destruction in the harbor of Havana, and the president of the United States be and he is hereby directed to employ immediately the land and naval forces of the United States in aiding the republic of Cuba to maintain the independence hereby recognized."

"3. That the president of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to extend immediate relief to the starving people of Cuba."

Men Who Voted Against War.

The vote on the adoption of the resolution was 322 to 19. The negative votes were cast as follows: Democrats—Adams of Georgia, Bankhead of Alabama, Brantley of Georgia, Brewer of Alabama, Clayton of Alabama, Cox of Tennessee, Elliott of South Carolina, Griggs of Georgia, Howard of Georgia, Lewis of Georgia, Maddox of Georgia, Strait of South Carolina, Tate of Georgia, and Taylor of Alabama. Republicans—Johnson of Indiana, Boutelle of Maine, and Lord of California. Populist—Simpson of Kansas.

HOUSE OPENS THE REAL WAR.

General Exchange of Hard Language and Harder Missiles.

Washington, April 14.—The debate on the majority resolution in the house was accompanied by a good deal of heat. Taunts flew back and forth and finally members all about were in a state of frenzied excitement. It required only the application of a match to explode the magazine and when the explosion came pandemonium reigned. Bartlett of Georgia, off to the right of the chair, was supporting the protests of the Democrats against the taunting words which were coming from the other side. Suddenly in his rear in the next tier of seats came in stentorian tones from Brumm of Pennsylvania a taunt addressed generally to the Democratic side: "You got just what you didn't want," he shouted. "That is not true," cried out Bartlett, who it was explained subsequently was addressing his remarks to a Republican on the other side. "I say it is," retorted Brumm hotly. "It is not," flared back Bartlett, turning and facing Brumm. "You are a liar," responded Brumm. The lie had passed. Instantly Bart-

lett reached for a large bound copy of the Congressional Record in the desk before him, and hurled it at his adversary. It fell short, and then the two antagonists rushed for each other. The house immediately was in an uproar. Some of the ladies in the galleries screamed hysterically. Members crowded toward the combatants from all quarters. They ran across the area in front of the speaker's desk, and crowded up the adjoining aisles, clenching, tugging, hauling at each other like mad men. It was like a free fight in the street. Shouts of anger and indignation were heard on every hand. Members in the crush exposed the cause of the two original combatants, and there were several exciting collisions, but no blows struck.

Meantime Bartlett and Brumm were trying to get at one another over the benches, but they were borne back by friends. Bartlett, who is a slight man, was carried off his feet and Miers of Indiana, a stalwart, broad-shouldered Hoosier, blocked the path of Brumm, who is himself a man of great physical vigor. In his efforts to stop Brumm Miers became involved with Pearce of Missouri, and they almost came to blows. All this time the gavel of the speaker was heard above the noise, and his voice was commanding the sergeant-at-arms to restore order.

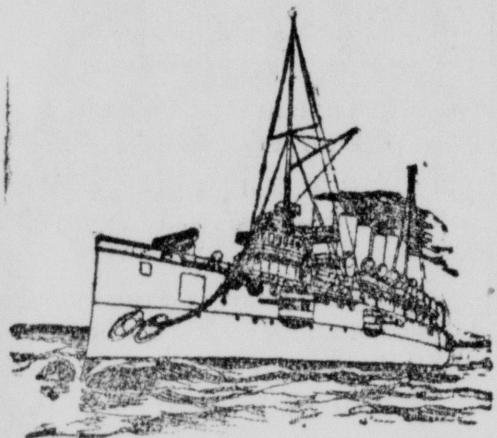
Armed with the great silver mace, the emblem of the authority of the house, Colonel Russell, the sergeant-at-arms, repeatedly charged the thick mass of struggling members, but was as often swept aside. One of the other employees, Griffith Halstead, son of Murat Halstead, while attempting to pacify Brumm was felled by a blow on the jaw. At last by the efforts of a dozen muscular members the belligerents were separated, the angry legislators retired to their seats and a semblance of order was restored. It was one of the most disgraceful scenes witnessed in the house in many years.

Later the two members found that the altercation had arisen out of a misunderstanding, whereupon there were mutual apologies. Later in the proceedings the speaker was obliged to again call upon the sergeant-at-arms with his silver mace to seat Johnson of Indiana, who was indignantly remonstrating against what he termed the "unnecessary war into which the country was being plunged." Only forty minutes were given for debate, and a special rule was required to get the resolutions before the house.

FLYING SQUADRON SAILS AWAY.

It Only Went on a Practice Cruise, but That Wasn't Known.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 14.—It became known early yesterday forenoon that Commodore Schley had received sailing orders, and immediately the scene on the ships and ashore became one of animation. Hundreds of persons crowded to the piers, and at 11:30 Commodore Schley and a number of other officers came off in the launches to bid farewell to their wives and families, who had been stopping at the hotels. An affecting scene followed. The ladies accompanied their sailor husbands to the pier



THE COLUMBIA.

tears streaming down their cheeks, for none knew whether it was to be a long farewell, or what would happen before they met again. In the midst of the good-byes the all-ahboard gun boomed from the Brooklyn and the officers stepped into the launches and steamed quickly to their ships.

There was activity and orderly confusion. Smoke curled from the great stacks, propellers turned slowly and then came the rattle of the cables as the anchors left the bottom and were hoisted aboard. First the grim battleship Massachusetts got under way, followed by the Columbia. Then the flagship Brooklyn surged ahead, the Texas a close second. As the fleet began to gather headway it was seen that the Minneapolis was in trouble. Her cable had become fouled. In the meantime the Brooklyn was leading the fleet and heading straight for the open sea.

Far up the bay the four ships of the squadron halted for the Minneapolis to catch up, and after waiting an hour signals were exchanged with the belated vessel. After much hard work the Minneapolis got one of her anchors up on the port bow. But then the tangle was only half straightened out. The other, with the heavy cable twisted around it as if it had been tied in hard knots by some giant of the deep, had to be freed. The delay evidently caused impatience on board the flagship, for shortly before 4 o'clock the Columbia was observed steaming toward the Minneapolis. Signals were exchanged, and then the refractory anchor came up, and the big ship swung clear and the two vessels were soon bound out at high speed and at 5:30 o'clock not a trace of the flying squadron was to be seen.

Last night it was reported on what is believed to be good authority that the squadron was ordered out on a practice cruise, and that the fleet will return to Old Point some time today. The ships are stripped for action and carry a full supply of provisions and ammunition.

Raising Soldiers at Quincy.

Quincy, Ills., April 14.—At an enthusiastic mass meeting held in this city last night a full company of volunteers was organized for the war with Spain, under the command of Alfred L. Castle, battalion adjutant of the Fifth regiment, Illinois National Guard. The recruiting will be prosecuted vigorously, and by the close of the week a full battalion will be enlisted in Quincy and their services tendered to the government.

Shot and Killed His Nephew.

Marshall, Ills., April 14.—Richard Littlefield was shot and instantly killed by his uncle, William Benedict. Trouble has existed between the two for several days over the settlement of the Benedict estate. They met in an alley and both began shooting. Six shots were exchanged. Littlefield was killed. One shot grazed Benedict's head.

LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS.

Wisconsin Courts Wrestling with a Question of Interest to Bankers.

Milwaukee, April 14.—A decision of great importance to the creditors and directors of the Plankinton bank has been rendered by the supreme court in the suit of Frederick Gores against Frederick T. Doy and other directors of the bank, which failed five years ago. The plaintiff, on behalf of many of the creditors, sought to hold the directors responsible for the money lost by the depositors.

The case was tried before Judge Johnson. He examined the demurrer of the defendants on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the suit should have been brought by the assignee, who is William Plankinton. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which has reversed Judge Johnson, and remanded the case with direction to the court below to overrule the demurrer.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Michael Myers, aged 60, of Elwood, Ind., while sawing wood, expired of heart disease.

A masked man attacked Gertrude Jennie, an 8-year-old school girl, at Chicago, and cut off her hair.

Miss Ima Hellpopper, of Oklahoma, has asked the permission of the courts to change her name to Ima Heler.

John B. Mulligan, a wagonmaker at Big Foot Prairie, Ills., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Mrs. Annie Shields, of Chicago, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Trouble with her husband was the cause.

Dr. Francis R. Brooks, of Chicago, drowned himself at Lake Geneva, where he was an inmate of Dr. King's sanitarium.

Sam Way, a log-driver on the north fork of the Eau Claire river near Stanley, Wis., was injured fatally by a log rolling over him.

Charles H. Foster, for nearly twenty years secretary and treasurer of the Alton road, died of peritonitis in his residence at Chicago.

In a quarrel over a line fence at Capron, Ills., Samuel Lattimer, aged 82, shot Lewis Witter, aged 41, inflicting dangerous wounds.

The explosion of a lamp caused a fire which destroyed the house of Grace Thompson at Washburn, Wis. Archie Barnhardt, one of the inmates, lost his life.

The railroad commissioner's department reports the earnings of Michigan railroads for January at \$2,214,791, an increase of \$288,396 over the same month of 1897.

Bishop Satterlee, of the Episcopal church, Washington, has issued an address to the members of his diocese, setting forth a war prayer for church service.

Justice Haughton, at St. Louis, has decided in favor of the archbishop the case of Archbishop Kain versus Father John T. Tuohy for alleged unlawful detention of St. Patrick's parochial residence.

Mrs. A. H. Davis, of LaCrosse, Wis., was held up on the street by a man who knuckled her down and robbed her of her pocketbook, which, however, contained but little money. She was not badly injured.

Henry W. King, president of the Chicago Relief and Aid society and head of what is recognized as the largest wholesale clothing establishment in the United States, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

Speech by Ex-Gov. Altgeld.

Chicago, April 14.—At the Jeffersonian celebration at Central Music hall last night ex-Governor John P. Altgeld was the principal speaker. He eulogized Jefferson as the great defender of human liberty, and declared he was one of the greatest figures in American history. The greater portion of the address was devoted to denunciation of ex-President Cleveland.

Increased Taxes on Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., April 14.—Just before midnight Tuesday both houses passed the Phillips bill, increasing the taxes of express companies from 1 to 5 per cent, on gross earnings. The legislature has adjourned.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, April 14.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday. For Indiana and Illinois: Clearing early this morning; fair during the day; northwesterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Rain in southeastern, fair in northwestern portions; colder in central and southern portions; brisk winds, becoming northwesterly. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair and warmer weather; fresh northwesterly winds, shifting to southerly. For Iowa—Fair and warmer weather; winds shifting to southerly.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened \$1.08, closed \$1.08 3/4; July, opened 86 1/2c, closed 88c; September, opened 78c, closed 79 1/2c. Corn—May, opened 30c, closed 30 1/2c; July, opened 31 1/2c, closed 31 3/4c; September, opened 27 1/2c, closed 28c. Oats—May, opened 23 1/2c, closed 24c; July, opened 23c, closed 23 1/2c; September, opened 21 1/2c, closed 22c. Pork—May, opened \$9.80, closed \$9.90; July, opened \$9.82 1/2, closed \$10.00. Lard—May, opened \$5.12 1/2, closed \$5.17 1/2; July, opened \$5.20, closed \$5.25. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 20c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; fresh packing stock, 12 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 7c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7c per lb; chickens, 8c per lb; ducks, 7 1/2c per lb. Potatoes—Common to choice, 50c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$2.00 per 50 lb. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, April 13. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000; sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.30 for pigs, \$3.70 to \$3.90 for light, \$3.70 to \$3.75 for rough packing, \$3.75 to \$3.95 for mixed, and \$3.80 to \$3.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,500; quotations ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60 to \$5.20 for good to choice do., \$4.25 to \$4.80 fair to good, \$3.85 to \$4.30 common to medium do., \$3.75 to \$4.25 butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$5.10 fed western steers, \$3.65 to \$4.25 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.75 feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.10 cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.60 to \$4.75 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$4.50 yearling calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.75 westerns, \$2.50 to \$4.80 natives, and \$4.50 to \$5.75 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, April 13. Wheat—1/2c higher; No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 93 1/2c; May, 1.03 1/2c; July, 1.00 1/2c. Oats—1/4c higher; 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c. Rye—3/4c higher; No. 1, 53c; No. 2, 52c. Barley—Active; No. 2, 44c; sample, 39c to 44c.

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If this were published anywhere else but in Dixon, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Dixon people, at least, cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mr. Wm. Evans, who lives at 724 Broadway and see if he will not corroborate personally what he says publicly.

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I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the coming Republican County Convention and will appreciate the support of my friends. M. J. MCGOWAN, d&w

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, and shall be glad to receive the assistance of my friends at the primaries. CHARLES F. FURLEY, d&w

I HEREBY announce that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, JOHN M. STERLING, Nelson Township. d&w

MARK D. SMITH, would respectfully announce to the voters of Lee County that he will be a candidate for Sheriff at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, and will be thankful for the support of his friends. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, WALTER B. MERRIMAN. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, S. O. BARNETT. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. JAMES H. THOMPSON. d&w

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SENATE NOT SO FAST.

Hear Puts a Brake on Action in the Shape of a Point of Order.

RESOLUTION GOES OVER ONE DAY.

Much Stronger Than That of the House, Demanding in Words That Spain Withdraw from Cuba and Stating That Cuba Is and of Right Should Be Free and Independent—Direct Charge in the Report That the Spanish Government Blew Up the Battleship Maine.

Washington, April 14.—War between two powerful nations was the sole topic of discussion in the senate yesterday. Such excitement, suppressed though it was; such a feeling that the country was on the verge of events that would make history for all time to come; such eloquent and impassioned oratory, and such keen and brilliant repartee have not been known in the senate since the exciting days when the country was convulsed by the greatest war of modern times.

Notwithstanding the throng in the galleries the great semi-circular chamber was almost as silent as if it were deserted. Conversation was conducted in low whispers, all seeming to feel as if from the very air they breathed that events historic and momentous were about to occur. A full quarter of an hour before the senate was to convene Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, entered the chamber and quietly went to his seat in the center of the Republican side.

Hear Sends the Business Over One Day.

He carefully placed on his desk a bulky package which all intuitively knew to be the fateful resolution and report from his committee upon which peace or war might hinge. The chamber filled rapidly and when the vice president's gavel fell nearly every senator was at his desk. Scarcely five minutes had elapsed after the session convened before the vice president recognized Davis. An instant hush fell over the chamber. Davis presented to the senate the resolution and report from his committee and requested that they be read. The report was a terrific arraignment of Spain and her policies. Hoar insisted that the resolutions and report go over according to the rules, and the matter had to wait a day at least.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAJORITY.

Declares for Independence Enforced by the Forces of the United States.

The resolution presented by the senate foreign affairs committee majority was as follows:

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and can no longer be endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of congress was invited; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the president of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

The minority report was brief and reads: "The undersigned members of the committee on foreign relations cordially concur in the report made upon the Cuban resolutions, but we favor the immediate recognition of the republic of Cuba as organized in that island as a free, independent, and sovereign power among the nations of the world."

In the report of the committee much space is given to the Maine tragedy and the conclusion says: "The duplicity, perfidy and cruelty of the Spanish character, as they always have been, are demonstrated still to continue by their manifestations during the present war in Cuba. All these circumstances considered cumulatively, warrant the conclusion that the destruction of the Maine was compassed either by the official act of the Spanish authorities (and the ascertainment of the particular person is not material), or was made possible by a negligence on their part so willing and so gross as to be equivalent in culpability to positive criminal action."

Following the presentation of the report came two of the most remarkable speeches delivered on the Cuban question. Foraker and Lodge, both brilliant and impassioned orators, presented different phases of the Cuban situation. Foraker advocated the direct recognition of the independence of the Cuban



CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

SPAIN'S RESOLUTION.

She Will Repel Every Attack on Her Sovereignty in the Island of Cuba.

EXPECTS THE SUPPORT OF EUROPE.

So Say Two of the Members of the Cabinet—Plan of a Cuban Deputy—Don Carlos Issues a Manifesto—Cardinal Rampolla Sees Light Ahead—London Times Says We Are Demanding More Than Spain Can Grant as a Sovereign.

London, April 14.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, and Count Xiquena, minister of public works, both told me in a conversation this [Wednesday] afternoon that the government was firmly resolved to repel every attack, direct or indirect, on the sovereignty of Spain in Cuba. They said also that they were sure this line of conduct on the part of Spain would certainly be supported by the European powers, more especially because the negotiations were based on an acknowledgment of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. They told me that the conduct of Spain would be adjusted to that of the United States, and that in face of the fact of the continuance of military and naval preparations in the United States Spain was fully justified in carrying on her preparations."

Will Propose to Evacuate Cuba.

Madrid, April 14.—Upon the reassembling of the cortes, Colonel Genaro Alas (retire), lately elected a deputy for Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, will introduce a bill to the effect that Spain should evacuate Cuba, reserving her sovereignty and a yearly royalty, with an arrangement as to the debts. Colonel Alas says that Spain can accept no better solution in aid of peace in the existing circumstances, and he thinks the powers could propose no other solution at the stage now reached.

Don Carlos has issued a manifesto, in the course of which he says: "The Carlist who in the face of a war with the United States would rise in arms against Spain is a traitor. If war occurs all those who fight against the foreigner who insults us will deserve well of Carlos. If the Spanish government does not venture on to war but permits the loss of Cuba, then Carlists who do not respond to the voice of the king will also be traitors."

Rampolla Still Hopes for Peace.

Perfect tranquillity continues to reign in Madrid. The news from Barcelona and Saragossa is that groups of people are demonstrating in the streets. In political circles a more optimistic impression prevails, in consequence of a telegram from Cardinal Rampolla showing that he yet trusts for a peaceful solution. The Associated Press correspondent visited Senor Sagasta, but he refused to say anything for publication. He thinks it his duty in the circumstances to show the greatest reserve. Contrasting with all the war rumors a tea party was given yesterday afternoon at the royal palace in honor of the members of the International Congress of Hygiene. All the members of the cabinet were present with the exception of Senor Sagasta. The salons were crowded and great animation prevailed. The queen regent talked with the chief members of the congress.

SPAIN CANNOT BACK DOWN.

London Times Thinks Our Demands Tantamount to a War Declaration.

London, April 14.—The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the resolutions submitted yesterday to congress, says: "They embody demands which cannot be addressed to a sovereign power without rendering negotiation and compromise impossible. Even if they do not amount in form to a declaration of war these resolutions are accompanied by violent and offensive reports offering gratuitous provocations to the Spanish government and people in the eyes of the civilized world. The American case cannot but be seriously prejudiced by the manner in which it is now presented."

A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says of the tumult on Monday night in that city: "El Liberal well defines the essence of last night's tumult. 'Viva Espana,' it says 'was the cry from end to end in Madrid. Viva Espana at this hour means war with the United States or war at home.'"

The Daily Graphic says: "The war will not be child's play. There will be tragedies on the seas; but there will be worse tragedies in Cuba, where the United States will have face an army of 100,000 men."

The Times, in a long article this morning, discussing the naval situation and comparing the navies of Spain and the United States, says: "The war must primarily, if not mainly, be conducted by sea. Before either combatant can employ land forces it must have asserted and made good its claim to superiority afloat within the sphere of its operations. This can only be done by meeting and defeating the enemy's naval forces or confining them to a port. Although her [Spain's] record as a sea power during the last three centuries is one of almost continuous disaster, it affords numerous examples of heroism and gallantry on the part of her seamen in adverse circumstances, while the personal bravery of her people is beyond question."

The Times' correspondent at Madrid telegraphs: "It is not known here what action President McKinley will take, but what he does will presumably be based upon what he pleads he has a right to do, and both the plea and the right are inadmissible in the eyes of Spain. After yesterday's council the ministry maintained little less than its usual reserve, and one may assume that the essential claim of the United States to a right to have anything to do or say in the control of Cuba will be officially combated from here in some form or other unspecified as yet, but quite clear and direct in its terms."

New Position for S. M. Ingils.

Springfield, Ill., April 14.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. Ingils has accepted the presidency of the new Eastern Illinois Normal university at Charleston. The appointment is to take effect Sept. 1, 1898, when it is expected the institution will be opened.

NEWS AT THE SPANISH LEGATION.

Americans in Cuba Declared Perfectly Safe—Rebs and the Armistice.

Washington, April 14.—The Spanish legation has received information from Cuba that "no trouble has been or is to be apprehended and that the Americans are not in the slightest danger there, the alarm caused by General Lee having no foundation whatever. In Porto Rico order prevails, and the reports sent of trouble are false. Elections took place with tranquillity, although certain opposition parties try to make capital of an unimportant street riot." There is still no word from Cuba as to what the insurgents in the field will do toward the armistice. With yesterday seventy-two hours had passed with the Spanish soldiers resting on their arms.

In this time no word has come of an aggressive movement by the insurgents. It was thought that a skirmish or a raid would serve to show that the insurgents proposed to continue their fighting. No such move has occurred, however, and it is now stated that the absence of active operations by the insurgents will not be significant in disclosing that they accept armistice. Their plans of warfare, it is said at the Spanish legation, are not so much aggressive as to maintain their organization in the mountains, swamps, and inaccessible places.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIGHT.

Arrangements Completed for the Mobilization of the Entire Army.

Washington, April 14.—Complete arrangements have been made for the immediate mobilization of practically the entire military force of the government at the Chickamauga National park at the first signs of trouble. It is expected in case of necessity a call will be issued for about 40,000 troops, preferably from the national guard of the different states and territories. In the event that the war policy contemplates the invasion of Cuba the army may be increased to 100,000 men. Of this the regular troops and the national guard will aggregate about 55,000 men, and the remainder will be made up of volunteers.

In the event of a call upon the national guard attention will be directed first to the organizations in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the District of Columbia. General Miles' plan is to mobilize seventeen of the twenty-five regiments of infantry and five of the ten regiments of cavalry at the Chickamauga park as speedily as possible. General Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the army, is bending every effort toward the supplying of the seacoast fortifications with the rapid fire and other formidable guns.

Lee Advised Against Recognition.

Washington, April 14.—The greatest secrecy was observed concerning the interviews of General Lee with the two committees having in charge the foreign affairs, but some things are beginning to leak out. In a speech in the senate yesterday afternoon Senator Lodge made the statement that General Lee had advised against the recognition of the present insurgent government. The general's action is of the greatest importance, since he, more than anybody else, knows what the insurgent government is. It is a significant fact that naval officers and others who are thoroughly conversant with the situation on the island are all opposed to recognition.

Conservative Republicans Meet.

Washington, April 14.—The conservative Republican members of the senate held a meeting yesterday after the close of the Cuban debate for a general discussion of the situation. They did not attempt to reach a definite conclusion as to the course to be pursued by them in the present emergency, but the exchange of views so far as indulged in indicated a decided preference for the house resolutions over those presented by the senate committee. Those present were Allison, Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Hale, Elkins, McMillan, Spooner, Aldrich, Fairbanks and Burrows.

Democratic Congressional Committee.

Washington, April 14.—The Democratic congressional committee has announced the appointment of the following executive committee: Senators—James K. Jones, of Arkansas; Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin; Joseph L. Rawlins, of Utah. Representatives—Levi L. Handy, of Delaware; John W. Madox, of Georgia; Charles K. Wheeler, of Kentucky; Adolph Meyer, of Louisiana; Ferd D. Bruckner, of Michigan; Robert N. Bohne, of Missouri; John J. Lentz, of Ohio; W. A. Jones, of Virginia, and Delegate Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona.

Two More Auxiliaries Bought.

Washington, April 14.—Probably the most significant action at the navy department yesterday was the issue of instructions to the naval auxiliary board at New York for the immediate purchase of the ocean greyhounds St. Paul and St. Louis, of the American line; the purchase of another first-class auxiliary cruiser, probably the Yorktown of the Old Dominion line, and the purchase of the Brazilian cruiser Niteroy. The St. Paul and the St. Louis cost over \$2,000,000 each.

Ann Arbor Naval Reserve.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 14.—At a meeting held for that purpose last night a naval reserve battalion of 100 men was formed at the University of Michigan. It is expected that within a week the membership will be increased to 200.

Spanish Flag Burned at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., April 14.—A Spanish flag waving on Main street was torn down and burned by indignant citizens, who knew not why it was put up. Prominent merchants unfurled it as a mark of contempt for President McKinley's course.

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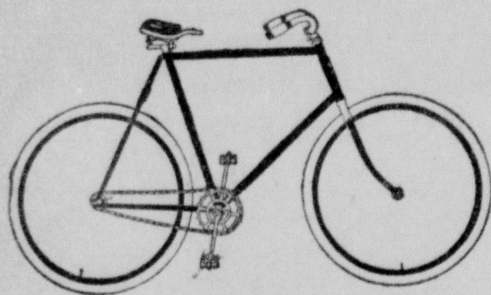
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Meeting of the Rock River Presbytery

Tuesday evening the Presbytery of Rock River assembled at the Presbyterian church in this city.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. David T. Robertson of Hamlet preached the sermon from I Peter 1:24. It was a clear and forcible discourse strengthened by frequent scriptural quotations. The theme was, "The Atonement, its work and purpose." Its work was one of humiliation, love and compassion. Its purpose was to bring deliverance from sin, from its corruption, from its dominion and to present to mankind the glory of life.

After the sermon Presbytery was constituted with prayers by the retiring moderator and at the roll call the following members responded:

Ministers: Wm. B. McKee, Edward C. Sickels, Henry W. Fisk, Thos. R. Johnson, Chas. W. Anthony, Wm. S. Davis, Wm. S. Marquis, Norbury W. Thornton, R. Bickenbach, John L. Henning, Michael R. Baer, Wm. E. Kimball, James M. Burdge, Chas. S. Alleman, James W. Skinner, Ira W. Allen, Jr., Wm. Carter, Herbert W. Rehder, Reuben E. Fleming, Grant Stroh, Chas. H. Brown, David T. Robertson, Andrew W. McMacken, Robt. B. McCain, Wm. H. Love, Chas. M. Robb, H. H. Maynard.

Elders: M. Businga, J. F. Henderson, S. D. Cleland, E. L. Johnson, R. W. Porter, H. A. Williamson, H. E. Burr, C. M. Priestley, John Buyers, G. H. Honens, Joseph E. Reed, J. S. Hawk, A. H. Crossman, A. A. Mackey. Rev. Reuben E. Fleming of Joy was elected Moderator, Elder A. A. Mackey of Woodhull temporary clerk, and Rev. Herbert W. Rehder of Milan press correspondent. Rev. D. C. Montgomery was granted letter of dismission to Niobrara Presbytery. Elders A. J. Stowell of Garden Plain and S. M. Gass and R. A. Little, of Kewanee, were invited to attend the sessions of Presbytery. Greetings were sent to the Mid-year Conference of the M. E. church in the words of I Thess 1:1-5. After a report from the committee of arrangement Presbytery adjourned to meet at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 8:30 the Presbytery assembled for devotional exercises, led by the moderator. The thought of the hour was based upon Acts 2 and many prayers were offered for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Presbytery again convened and the various temporary committees were appointed and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Rev. Wm. Carter was present and his name was added to the roll of those present.

Rev. Dr. Davis of Aledo was unanimously elected stated clerk by a rising vote. Rev. T. R. Johnson of Edgington was re-elected permanent clerk. The report of the permanent committees was next received.

The committee on ministerial relief reported an increase of interest and benevolence in this cause. Interest was reported in the Sabbath schools and it was recommended that the churches unite in the movement to add a half million scholars in the next two and one-half years.

The report of the temperance committee was sharp and ringing and by its satire calculated to stir up the churches to increased activity in temperance lines.

The narrative of the churches' work for the past year was encouraging.

The report on Christian Endeavor societies revealed an increase of 229 members the past year with contributions of \$676 to foreign missions and a total expenditure of \$1459 in the work. The proportion of men to women in the C. E. societies is twice as great as in the churches as a whole. Three recommendations were made by the committee, the first of which brought forth considerable discussion. These recommendations were as follows:

1. That the young people's societies be cautioned against spending too much time and money in attending conventions.

2. That the young people assist in employing a second synodical missionary.

3. That this Presbytery emphasize its former advice to C. E. societies not to affiliate themselves with the Woman's Board.

Pending the discussion an adjournment was taken for dinner.

WEDNESDAY, 1:45 P. M.

After dinner served in the basement of the church, Presbytery con-

vened with prayer and proceeded with the discussion of the recommendations of the committee on Young Peoples' Societies which recommendations were adopted. At this point the Presbytery listened to a strong presentation of the merits and needs of Lake Forest University by Prof. Welch, principal of Lake Forest Academy.

The permanent committee on Foreign Missions joyfully reported that every church in the Presbytery had contributed to this cause. Nineteen churches increased their gifts the past year. The total amount contributed was \$5,095.00, being \$1,790 more than last year. Recommendations looking to Missionary campaigns by Presbyterian students were adopted.

The permanent committee on Home Missions reported that each of the thirty-five churches in the Presbytery had contributed to this cause. The total amount given was \$3,450.57. Six churches were assisted in the sum of \$600, and after caring for the Home Mission work in this Presbytery, the amount of \$1,284.54 was paid to the Synodical Treasurer for work outside the synod. Home mission work is very prosperous in the Presbytery.

The committee appointed to install Rev. H. W. Rehder as pastor of the Milan church reported that its work had been properly done.

Resolutions were adopted commending the work of Lake Forest University and advocating its support by Presbyterians.

The overture from the General Assembly on the powers of sessions and the overture on deacons were both answered in the affirmative. Rev. Dr. Davis and Elder Henderson of Aledo were elected Commissioners to General Assembly with Rev. Wm. Carter and Elder Burr as alternates.

The invitation of the Newton church for the fall meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

It was voted to set aside \$10.00 to help defray the expenses of the General Assembly in arranging for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the adoption of the Westminster standards.

The Presbytery then listened to a summary of the history of Rock River Presbytery prepared by Rev. Thomas R. Johnson for the above celebration. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Presbytery met with the Ladies' Missionary Society for a popular evening service at 7:30. After a service of song the meeting was addressed by Miss M. E. Rogers of New York City on the subject of home missions. She especially emphasized the need of earnest work to counteract the great and pernicious influence of the Mormon church, which threatens our christian faith and our beloved land.

Mrs. H. G. Underwood of Korea gave an interesting address on mission work in Korea. The language and customs of the people and the Presbyterian mission work among them were well set forth.

After an offering for missions, resolutions of thanks for the kindness of the Dixon people in entertaining the Presbytery were passed.

The following resolutions were then adopted commending the faithful service of Dr. E. C. Sickels as stated clerk of the Presbytery.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO DR. SICKELS.

"Your committee appointed to present resolutions commendatory of the services of Edward C. Sickels D. D. submit the following:

WHEREAS: In the providence of God, our dear brother Edward C. Sickels, D. D., has been laid aside from active pastoral work, and not able for a period of three years to take a prominent part in the business of Presbytery;

Resolved, FIRST, that we tender our fraternal and Christian sympathy to him in this sore trial of affliction and mysterious dealing of God, our Father. Our hope of his restoration ere this has not been realized; but we are thankful that his life has been spared and that the pleasure of his bodily presence has been accorded to us during these years; and that he has been able to help us somewhat in our work and to encourage us by his presence. We are thankful that while his vocal organs are partially paralyzed, his mind is clear and his bodily health good.

SECOND, that we continue to pray that he may yet be restored and given back to the service of the church, and of his Lord, as an active minister of the Gospel of the grace of God.

THIRD, that we regard his patience, faith, hope and submission as worthy of our imitation.

FOURTH, that his services as stated clerk of Rock River Presbytery, continuously for a period of twenty-seven years, have constituted a most important factor in preparing, setting in order and transacting the business of all of our meetings with harmony and despatch.

FIFTH, that we each strive so to help him bear this burden as to prove that we appreciate what the Apostle meant, when he said: "If one member suffer, all the members suffer with it."

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Geneseo, June 23, 1898.

Salvation Army.

Tonight at the Salvation Army, Capt. Mary Kuhlman, recently of Freeport, will give her ten years' experience as an officer. At that time the Salvationists were persecuted in many ways and the Captain will tell tonight what she has experienced and had to pass through. It will be interesting to all who attend, and a general invitation is extended.

WHEN THE GUNS ROAR

Coast of Cuba Will Be the Scene of Conflict.

LAW IN RELATION TO BLOCKADES.

Must Be Actual, Not Merely on Paper. Military Usage No Longer Countenances Wanton Destruction of Cities—How History Regards the Burning of Washington

WASHINGTON, April 14.—[Special.]—No matter what else may happen, there is no expectation that war between Spain and the United States will be carried into the enemy's country. Military men agree that no effort will be made by Spain to invade the United States and that no attempt will be made by the United States to invade Spain. Cuba is naturally looked to as the battleground, as the bone of contention between the two nations. It is well known to be the policy of the United States to invest Cuba with our fleets, to blockade the chief cities and to prohibit the sending in of supplies. Under modern construction of international law a blockade must be actual, not merely on paper. The days have gone by in which a belligerent may issue a proclamation that such and such parts are blockaded and thereby attempt to keep out all the merchant ships of neutrals. To be effective the blockade must be actual, physical. In that case, and in that case only, does the prohibition apply, and merchant ships trying to run the blockade do so at their own risk.

No Spanish Invasion.

It is true that Spain may in desperation attempt to bombard one or two American cities, but there is not much fear of this on the part of our naval experts. They believe the energies of the Spanish navy are to be confined to an effort to defend Cuba and to inflicting damage upon the warships of the United States. When the heavy guns begin to roar, it will be along the coast of Cuba. There is small chance that the Spaniards will endeavor to attack Boston or New York or Washington. The wanton destruction of cities not directly involved in the natural line of attack is discouraged by modern writers upon military law and usage. Even if Spain had the naval power to ascend the Potomac and lay Washington in ruins it would be very poor policy to do so, because the effect of such an act would react upon Spain. In the inevitable day of settlement, when she had been overcome by the United States, that would be a bitter score to wipe out. It would be necessary for Spain to pay dearly for the privilege of throwing shell into the capitol.

The Burning of Washington.

Nearly all writers of history, whether they be American, English or continental, agree that the burning of Washington by the British in 1814 was an outrage and an indignity unexampled in modern times. The British raiders set fire to the president's house, to the capitol and other buildings, and they destroyed or carried away valuable records and committed other acts of savagery. Treating of this lamentable episode, a distinguished historian wrote:

"But the penalty inflicted upon Great Britain for this vandalism was summary and effective. The invaders were almost immediately and ignominiously driven back to their ships with the humiliation and stigma attached to a horde of baffled marauders. Whatever party divisions existed in the United States as to the policy of the war ceased when it was learned this was the way in which Great Britain proposed to carry on the war. Throughout the continent of Europe there was not a publicist who did not condemn the outrage as a disgrace to England and as a gross violation of the laws of war. Napoleon had been spoken of as reckless, but, though he occupied almost every capital in Europe, instead of destroying the public buildings he took them under his protection. It is not surprising that the military spirit of the United States should have been stimulated by this outrage and that the battle of New Orleans was the response to the burning of Washington."

Even in Great Britain this vandalism was severely condemned. The Edinburgh Review that very year said: "Nothing could be so unwise, to say nothing more, as our unmeaning marauding expedition to Washington and Baltimore, which exasperated without weakening and irritated all the passions of the nation without even a tendency to diminish its resources—nay, which added directly to their force both by the indignation and unanimity which they excited and by teaching them to feel their own strength and to despise an enemy that, with all his preparation and animosity, could do them so little substantial mischief."

Where War Is Justifiable.

It would be the shortest sighted policy possible for Spain to attempt to lay waste an American city, for that act would give rise to such passions that nothing short of absolute ruin of the Spanish empire would satisfy the American people. Besides, the destruction of a purely commercial city, where no war operations were carried on, would be contrary to the rules of war as now construed. The broad rule is that war is justifiable only where its operations tend to secure the ends of war. Wanton destruction of property that could not by any possibility nourish or give shelter to the opposing force is forbidden by the rules of war. On the other hand, destruction of property that could be justly regarded as directly or indirectly contributing to the support of the enemy or as affording him a base of operations is justifiable.

Every case must be judged according to the circumstances surrounding it. The broad rule is that war's necessities permit of the destruction of movable property, of the ways and channels of traffic, for by inflicting such losses upon an enemy he may be seriously crippled. But the burning of buildings which could never contribute to the enemy's strength is not within the rule. The latest construction of the rule does not admit of wholesale seizure or destruction of private property on the mere suspicion that it may contribute to the strength of the enemy, but restricts such seizure or destruction, save under special circumstances, to public movable property. A victorious army seizes all public money and movable property and sequestrators all the revenues of the conquered government in the regions taken possession of. But schools, universities, libraries, works of art, institutions of learning, etc., are always to be protected. A victorious army may seize movable works of art and carry them away if it wishes, their subsequent ownership to be determined in the peace negotiations, but the destruction of such articles is regarded as vandalism and contrary to the laws of war.

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Through press of other matter the report of Tuesday's evening session was crowded out of yesterday's edition; but is given herewith.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

After singing, led by Rev. F. F. Farmiloe of Rockford and an opening prayer by Rev. J. T. LeGeer of Scales Mound; Rev. Willard Scott, D. D., of South Congregational church, Chicago, delivered his lecture on "Prof. Drummond's Manly Christianity," of which we can give but the barest outline. With friendly hand Dr. Scott painted the picture of the man he knew and loved. His tall sinewy form, towering above his fellows in stature as in thought, was vividly brought to the mind's eye of the audience. Drummond's books are more widely read than those of any novelist, and he is read all over the world more than any other Englishman. Along the one side of Christianity which he presented he is an inspiration to mankind. The life of an era is most graphically presented in individual character. If the era of the last half century were gathered into the life of a man for appropriate presentation, that man would be Henry Drummond. Not that he was an all-round man; but he was rich in thought and inspiration and the power of reaching by his writing and by his personal influence beyond any living man. He enormously impressed himself upon the personality of young men—of all classes, especially the muscular men, the manly men. Young men of all countries gathered at Edinburgh University are now scattered all over the colonial world, bearing with them the impress of this singularly gifted man of God. He was especially meticulous in harmonizing spiritual truth with scientific fact—the certainties of the Word with the certainties of the Work of God. The speaker drew a beautiful picture of Drummond's youth and of his early university life. When he went to Edinburgh he discovered a tendency to rupture in the Free Church of Scotland. The intellectual young men were being repelled from the orthodox presentation of spiritual truth. Drummond at once became a middle man among intellectual minds, and a middle man among the classes. Out of facts and ideals he had the power to create a new life. He was a middle man among the professions. At first his Sunday and week day work was quite distinct, but he gradually grew to illustrating scientific truth by religious truth and religious truth by scientific truth, until the early distinctions in his work were broken down. He was a middle man sympathetically. Moody and Drummond, so dissimilar, were at one. Drummond was the spring and not the stream, the fountain from which flowed and not to which flowed everything. He would not have a book in his library that did not minister to him; he would not listen to a minister whom he did not know had a message for him; he would have nothing to do with that which did not fit him to minister to others; so he would not speak of that of which he had no experience; consequently there are whole rounds of christian experience which he does not touch. "I present to you that which has done me good," he would say. Toward the close of his life he modified many of the views earlier put forth; some instances of which were cited by the speaker, who in closing asked the question, "Will his influence be permanent?" to which he replied with a beautifully drawn parallel, of the wonderful Dream City that sprang into being on the shore of Lake Michigan and as silently disappeared, but which lives today and ever will live, a fadeless memory of grandeur and glory that can not be blotted out.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13.

The morning session was chiefly devoted to business similar to that of the previous forenoon, and to discussion of topics pertaining to church government and of especial ministerial interest.

The afternoon session was open to the general public; but owing to the rain there were not as many present as on the previous day.

Rev. O. H. Cessna of this city gave the first paper of the afternoon on "Recent Books of Great Value for the Ministers' Library." He took the position that the minister of today must keep in touch with the drift of human life as mirrored along all lines of literature; but that those that deal with the Sacred Book are of greatest importance. Each minister would doubtless deem of greatest value the works which found a place upon his own shelves. The speaker had evidently given much thought to the subject of his paper, and that his own suggestions on the topic might receive additional weight and the paper be made of more practical benefit to the young ministers among his hearers, he had, through correspondence secured from a dozen or more of the leading divines of all evangelical denomina-

tions a list of the works which had been found of most value to each. These lists were read at the close of the paper and we should be pleased to publish a consensus of them did space permit.

Mr. Cessna was followed by Rev. Dr. A. W. Patton of Hyde Park M. E. church, Chicago, in a most scholarly paper on "Recent Important Finds in Christian Archaeology." The recent rich and important monumental discoveries that have been made by the various archaeological and exploration societies, and their direct bearing on and wonderfully elucidating light cast upon the early history of the christian church, was ably presented, but the paper was too full of hard foreign names and technical scientific terms to fit itself to the reportorial pencil. Dr. Patton, who was at one time pastor of the M. E. church in Dixon, has given many years of study to this, his favorite pursuit, and has visited many parts of Europe the better to inform himself on a topic to be the subject of a forthcoming work from his pen.

"Some Misinterpreted Texts" was the subject of an interesting paper by Prof. C. F. Bradley of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston. When it is estimated that if all the sermons preached on Bible topics were gathered together they would make one hundred and twenty millions of octavo volumes, it is scarcely surprising that an incalculable number of misinterpretations of scripture have crept into these. These are largely due to prejudice, to warped judgment, to denominational bias, to great ignorance, to learned folly, to mistranslation, to mistaken views of ancient life. Under these heads many illustrations were given, some of them very amusing, others very instructive, and all of them very interesting.

"The Bible and Art," was the subject of an excellent paper read by Dr. Van Anda of Auburn Park church, Chicago, in which he showed that while religion gives inspiration to art, art gives expression to man's highest religious conceptions. He traced this thought through the nations of Greece, Rome, India and ancient Mexico, after showing that language is the highest creation of reason, the gentleman proceeded to consider the elements of art and to apply them to the construction of the Sacred Word, with illustrations of its simplicity, figures of speech, beauty of imagery, irony, pathos, strength of language and sublimity of expression; pronouncing the Bible a model of artistic construction. Then he traced the influence of the Bible on the development of art, through the ages of the past, and showed how the mind, quickened by the scriptures, had become inventive and had discovered and controlled the secrets of nature. The debt of literature and art and music to the Bible was shown by reference to Milton, Dante and Shakespeare, to Michael Angelo, Raphael and De Vinci, to Handel and Mozart.

Prof. M. S. Terry, M. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute gave a deeply interesting paper on "The Biblical Doctrine of the Resurrection," in which he showed that while there is a declared certainty as to the fact—the reality—of the resurrection of the body, the how and the when are very uncertain. The reality of the resurrection is conceded by every believer in Christ; but "how and with what body do they come?"—a question as to method—we have no revelation. Time and space forbid the development of the professor's theme, from the brief notes taken; but he clearly and logically argued from positive and inferential passages of scripture that there would be, had been, was being, not one, nor two, but many resurrections. He then blew to the four winds the usual objections to the doctrine of a bodily resurrection, by showing from scripture that whatsoever manner of body it may be with which the soul shall "be clothed upon," it is not that body which is "sown in corruption," but a transformed, glorified body, less gross but no less an organism, "a house not made with hands." The speaker closed with the words of the Apostle John, "It is not yet made manifest what we shall be."

EVENING SESSION.

The evening address was delivered to a large audience by Rev. Dr. W. O. Shepard of Oakland M. E. church, Chicago. His theme was "From Savonarola to Luther." Dr. Shepard is a young man, who has made wondrous strides in intellectual and religious advancement. A comparatively few years ago he was a boy among the boys of Rock Falls (still the home of his mother) without distinctive aim aside from the frequent exercise of a somewhat annoying mischievousness. Induced by a devoted Christian woman to become a member of her Sunday school class, he was brought under special religious influence, became converted, joined the Methodist church, was sent to Jennings seminary at Aurora, developed an aptitude for study, and the whole tenor of his life was changed and a high and noble aim set before him in a call to the ministry. Today, young as he is, he is a bright light in the denomination which has given to christianity so many master minds. The paper he read was one of his Monday evening lectures before the members of his own church; but it needed not his modest excuse on that score. In order to

afford a clearer conception of the giant forces which produced what is known as the reformation, the speaker briefly sketched the inauguration, the early history and the rapid development of that greatest system devised by man, the Roman Catholic church. He painted an appreciative picture of this mighty fabric woven through the civilization of the centuries. He spoke of the debt which christianity owes to this wonderful organization; spoke of the fundamental truths which it has cherished, and which have enabled it to withstand all the attacks of its enemies; touching as well upon its grandeur and nobility as on its errors and inconsistencies, giving credit where credit was due, finding natural causes for its censurable courses. He spoke of its hauteur and humility, its cruelty and its true piety. He traced the growth of the doctrine of papal infallibility and of temporal supremacy. He showed the condition of things at the time of the Reformation, the deplorable condition of spirituality and morality in Europe, inside as well as outside the church, a current which Pope Gregory had previously tried to stem. He spoke of the complete control by the church not only of the acts, but of the very thoughts of Europe, and of the errors of thought, of faith, of belief, being the source of the errors of life, for "as a man thinketh, so is he." He then drew finely contrasting pictures of these very diverse men who in succeeding generations shook the thought of Europe to its foundations, and almost shook the church from its pedestal of power. The speaker's power was shown in his fine analysis of the contrasting characters of these two men, in his wonderful command of language, by a few rapid adjectives causing them to stand before the hearer in very living presence. Wonderfully clear, too, was his showing of the reasons which insured the failure of the one and the success of the other of these two equally earnest and fearless souls. These reasons epitomized were that while Savonarola fought the evil practices of the mediaeval church, Luther fought the principles from which those practices spring.

The conference is now over, and many of our people have been wonderfully refreshed and energized through the various papers and addresses which they have been privileged to enjoy.

Circuit Court.

The court adjourned this morning until Saturday morning at 9 a. m., when the Adams case will be argued before Judge Baume. The Wenker murder trial is set for next Monday.

The following proceedings were had:

COMMON LAW.

Dixon Music Co. vs Brink. Leave given defendant to file two additional pleas.

CHANCERY.

Thomas vs Thomas. Cause heard and decree appointing trustee.

Wiginn vs Wiginn et al. Richard S. Farrand appointed guardian ad litem for Lydia and Ida Wiginn, infant defendants. Cause referred to Master to take and report proofs and findings.

Worgate vs Olsen et al. Entry of appearance by Elizabeth A. Olsen and James S. Olsen. Proof of personal service on defendants, Mary F. Pritchard and Charles L. Pritchard. All defendants called and defaulted. Cause heard and decree for foreclosure and sale for \$877.47 amount due on note and mortgage with \$50 solicitor's fees.

The grand jury was at noon today dismissed for the term.

College Notes.

The last section of the Scientific class will give their term finals this evening in chapel.

The College cadets attended chapel in a body this morning. They are a strong company and made a fine showing.

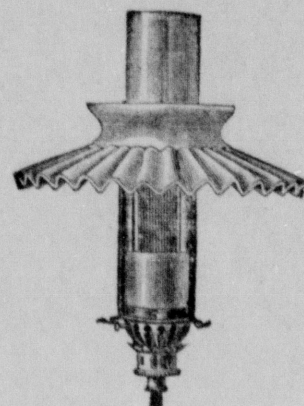
The Rev. Mr. Thompson, who has been attending the recent ministerial convention, was a prominent visitor at chapel this morning. He led in prayer during the chapel services and at the close of the exercises made a short, but very impressive address.

Pursuant to Lieut. W. G. Haan's departure to California to join his old regiment, he was called upon for a farewell speech. He first read the names of the new officers and delivered his charge into their care and keeping. After commenting on the merits of the military department and giving the cadets a few words of an army officer's advice, he closed with a few well-chosen remarks on our trouble with Spain and the general management of the matter to the present day. His remarks were well received and loudly cheered. Following the Lieutenant's speech short addresses were given by Professors Williamson, Neighbour, Heritage, Kniseley, Rice and Strong, after which the exercises were closed by the patriotic song "America."

No War Yet.

Our dispatches this evening contain a well considered and authentic report of the war news from Washington, Madrid and Cuba, as well as comments of the European press on the situation.

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The Triumph of Danny.

Several years before the discovery of oil at Pithole an Irishman named McCarthy and his son Dan came to this country from the Emerald Isle. Dan was a young man of 20, but his father looked upon him as a mere boy and seemed to take delight in ridiculing him before people.

"Yes, Dan is a good b'y," he would say sarcastically, "but, Danny, me b'y, yez'll niver set the river on fire."

This was his stock witticism, and it annoyed Dan very much, but he did his best and soon surprised the old gentleman by securing a lucrative job.

"Yes, Danny has a job all right," he said. "It's \$1.50 a day, but the b'y'll niver set the river on fire. Not he."

When oil was found at Pithole, Dan hurried to the scene and was soon earning unusually large wages as a teamster. All the petroleum was drawn in barrels, and teams were in great demand. He saved his money, bought an acre of land and soon had a well drilled that was producing 100 barrels of oil per day at \$10 per barrel. The elder McCarthy joined him, saw the well, received a liberal gift of money, and then shook his head ominously.

"'Tis a good thing, Danny," he croaked; "ye're doin' well, but mark me worruds, yez'll niver set the river on fire, me b'y."

A few days later a flood wrecked one of Dan's small wooden tanks, the oil ran down the river, and there was great excitement. As Dan and his father stood on the bank watching the oil float away Dan drew a match and lighted it.

"Father," he said coolly, "the next time yez say Oi'll niver set the river on fire please remember that Oi had a chance wanst, and—didn't do ut, bedad!"

Then he blew out the match.—Harper's Bazar.

Can't Tell Their Husbands Apart.

Jim Hisey, aged 48, is a prosperous grain dealer in Yale. He has a wife, two sons and a daughter. Will Hisey, aged 48, his brother, lives at Sparta. He is also married. The two men are twins, and all through life have been the living duplicates of each other. So near alike are they even their wives cannot tell them apart. They dress alike, their voices are alike and their hair and mustaches have the same color and curls. When boys, they had to be tagged so that their parents and teachers would know the difference. When Jim gets a crick in the back, Will is liable to have the same complaint, and when Will gets the rheumatism Jim also gets it precisely in the same place. They were formerly both engaged in the milling business and served an apprenticeship under the same man. They were born in western Ontario, their parents being Jacob and Betsy Hisey. Jim's wife has only one way in which she can tell her husband from his brother. He has a slight curve in one of his fingers, which has to be held up in full view. Then he must give a password before he is received into full fellowship of the home circle. Many amusing instances of mistaken identity are told of the two.—Detroit Tribune.

A Big Price For a Ride.

In The Century there is an article on "The River Trip to the Klondike" by John Sidney Webb. The author says of his trip to the mines:

And here let me make a confession—I, with others, rode a horse. No one can imagine what a sensation this created along the creek. No one had ever indulged in such extravagance before. Though a man should wash out \$20,000 in a day, he would be content to walk. But I rode at 30 cents per pound to El Dorado and 30 cents to return, or 180 pounds for \$111.60. They did not, however, put me on the scales like a sack of gold dust. Still, it was cheap, according to an Irishman coming over the summit, who remarked that he had had his goods packed over by Indians. "An I got it chape," said he. "How much did you pay?" some one inquired. "I don't know," said he. "Then how do you know it was cheap?" "Oh, anything would be chape over that place," he replied.

Not So Daft After All.

Daft Tam, as he was called, wandering through the village one day, got severely bitten by the village inn dog.

Proceeding to the inn, he showed the mistress what her "dawg" had done. She was much alarmed and, putting a half crown into Tam's hand, said:

"Awa tae the doctor, noo, an pay him wi' the hauf crown."

Tam eyed the coin, saying:

"I dinna think I'll bother wi' the doctor, but jist keep the siller."

"For my sake, gang tae him, or else ye'll gang daft."

"Hoots, wumman, ye're bletherin'. Daft folk canna gang daft twice."—Pearson's Weekly.

All the Same.

Brobson—It's a disputed question which have the quicker tempers, blonds or brunettes.

Craig—Is it?

Brobson—Yes. My wife has been both, and I couldn't see that it made any difference.—Boston Traveler.

Comparing Notes.

"I've been married five years," said the proud little matron from Detroit.

"That's nothing," laughed the Chicago woman who occupied the same seat on the train. "I've married five times."—Detroit Free Press.

All In Being Used to It.

Little Chicago Girl—See how you like our water. Here's a drink.

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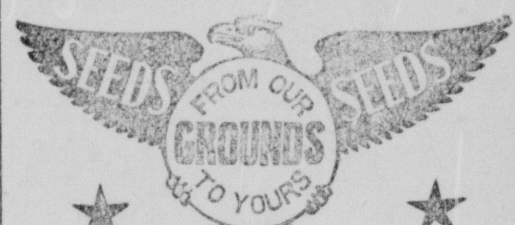
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SUBLETTE.

April 12.—The pumping test at our village well was fairly successful; but some thought it would be better to drill down to the bottom of the present stratum of sandstone, so as to get all of the water in that vein. A petition was circulated; the village board convened, and an additional appropriation of six hundred dollars was made to the fire and water fund; so the well will probably be sunk some fifty feet deeper.

Mr. Fritz of Eldena Sundayed at the home of C. V. Brown. Miss Lena Brown gave tit for tat by spending Sunday in Eldena.

Mrs. Martin, who has spent most of the winter in the home of J. C. Stearns has returned to her own residence in the village.

Rev. Daily, pastor of our Baptist church, resides in Mendota. Last week he brought his wife with him and made some pleasant calls. J. B. B.

HARMON.

April 12.—The roads have been very dry and dusty for this time of the year and they are worn down pretty smooth.

Farmers are getting along better than usual with their spring work. Some have nearly done sowing their oats; some have their gardens made and potatoes planted. The ground has been in excellent condition to work.

Dr. A. C. Smith of Sterling was in our town last week on professional business.

The Amboy pop man, Mr. Allison, was in our town last Saturday.

Sam Zeller of Sterling was here Saturday.

W. E. Franklin received a car load of fine Dakota potatoes last week.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh has the contract to build an addition to Wm. Leivan's house.

The final examination for the Harmon schools took place at the Harmon schoolhouse last Saturday. There were several successful candidates.

The creamery is increasing its business since spring opened up.

Durr & Long have been getting in considerable lumber for their spring trade.

Frank Parker has commenced work in the shop which he has enlarged. He expects to do all kinds of wood-work.

Thomas Tank has been painting his house.

Our blacksmiths have been very busy since the spring work begun. We can hear the ring of the anvil early and late.

The dredgers will soon be through with their contract.

There is talk of raising money to build new iron bridges.

There is liable to be an ice famine in Harmon the coming summer.

STEWART.

April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Titus are visiting relatives in Harmon this week.

Mr. Hough and Miss Yetter attended Easter services at Compton Sunday.

Miss Grace Beitel won the medal at the Demorest contest held at the M. E. church last Friday evening.

Albert Horton and wife went to Chicago Tuesday.

Robert Lovey of Dixon spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. — of Milwaukee spent Easter with Miss Edith Wise.

Rev. G. A. Wells and family went to Dixon Monday to attend the ministerial meeting.

Chas. Dikeman of Dixon spent Monday with friends here.

Johnny and Laura Shaw, nephew and niece of Dr. Gardner, have the measles.

Wesley Stiles went to Sublette Saturday to take the position of night operator.

S. T. Thompson and wife, and Mrs. L. A. Herrick took tea with grandfather Thompson Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Thompson and daughter Blanche attended the "Doestrick Skule" at Rochelle last Tuesday evening.

W. Y. Herrick returned from Keokuk, Iowa, Monday, where he has been attending a medical school.

Mrs. Dr. Durn and Miss Sadie Parker went to Chicago Saturday and returned Monday evening.

At the final examination held here Saturday Miss Blanche Thompson was one of the successful ones.

Geo. Wise, who has been in Iowa working for the interests of the Knights of the Globe, is home on a visit.

Dean Byington is at Shabbona taking charge of the telegraph office during the sickness of the operator at that place.

SOUTH DIXON.

April 11.—Will Holzhaeur who moved to town a few weeks ago has moved onto the Judd farm.

Samuel Lloyd has been quite ill all this week.

Jerome Anderson lost a cow with milk fever last week.

Dr. Moore is a frequent visitor in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Dan Missman and children of Pipestone Minnesota are visiting relatives in Dixon and South Dixon.

Julius Lloyd furnished the stereopticon and operated for the lecture at the College Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Goodyear is visiting her daughter in Michigan.

There was a final examination held at the Hill school house Saturday.

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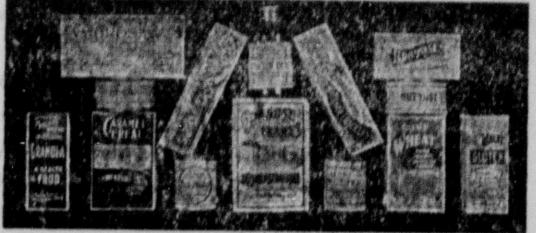
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